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Opening of the
Campaign

SYMBOL OF NATIONAL UNITY AND ASPIRATION

Means America First, Undivided Alle-
giance, a Nation United and Equal
to Its Tasks—Address Given at
Cathedral School Graduation.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Justice
Charles E. Hughes yesterday in the
seclusion of the National cathedral
school lawn where he was presenting
an American flag to the honor grad-
uates made his first public address
since the opening of the preconvention
campaign. He told the young women
graduates that the flag meant Ameri-
can first, an undivided allegiance, and
a nation united and equal to its tasks.
"This flag means more than associa-
tion and reward," said the justice.
"It is the symbol of our national
unity, our national endeavor, our na-
tional aspiration. It tells you of the
struggle for independence, of union
preserved, of liberty and union one
and inseparable, of the sacrifices of
brave men and women to whom the
ideals and honor of this nation have
been dearer than life.

"It means America first; it means
an undivided allegiance. It means
America united strong and efficient
equal to her tasks. It means that
you cannot be saved by the valor and
devotion of your ancestors; that to
each generation comes its patriotic
duty, and that upon your willingness
to sacrifice and endure, as those before
you have sacrificed and endured, rests
the national hope.

"It speaks of equal rights; of the
inspiration of free institutions as ex-
tended and vindicated; of liberty
under law intelligently conceived and
impartially administered. There is not
a thread in it but seems self-indu-
gence, weakness and rapacity. It is
element of our common interests,
encompassing all divergences of op-
inion, and of our common destiny.

"Given as a prize to those who have
the highest standing, it happily re-
forces the lesson that intelligence and
zeal must go together; that discipline
must necessarily ensue; and that we
must ultimately rely upon enlightened
opinion.

"Under the custom of the school, the
student to stand at the head of the
graduating class receives as a reward
the flag which has flown over the
school grounds all year. Several
months ago Justice Hughes was invited
to make the presentation address, but
no announcement of his acceptance
ever was made. Miss Catherine
Hughes, daughter of the justice, was
a member of the graduating class, but
she missed the coveted honor of win-
ning the flag by a few points, taking
rank among the first 10.

In beginning the address Justice
Hughes told the graduates that the in-
tellectual inheritance of the age count-
ed only as it actually was possessed.

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and used. He said it was a miserable
spectacle to see the youth neglecting
the lessons of science the instruction
of history, the resources of literature
and art and leading a life small and
improvised amid the opportunities of
the 20th century. Alluding then to
the beauty of the prize he was receiv-
ing, he told of the associations and
memories of school life it would recall
and concluded with the declaration of
the broader national spirit it stood
for.

DIPLOMAS GIVEN TO CLASS OF 46

Final Exercises of Commencement at
Northfield Seminary This Morn-
ing—List of the Graduates.

(Special to The Reformer.)
NORTHFIELD, Mass., June 6.
Monday, Alumnae day at Northfield
seminary, had every hour filled. At 9
o'clock the Alumnae association held
its annual meeting in Phillips hall. Miss
Helen Williams, '02, of New York city,
presided. Mrs. Horace Sibley opened
the meeting with devotions. Reports
were given: Miss Clara Chase, '01, sec-
retary; Miss Belle Polhemus, '16, treas-
urer; Mrs. Alice Marshall Leeds of
Newton, developing of Northfield clubs;
Miss Philena Sheldon, '06, executive
report; Miss Louise Miner, '06, on por-
trait of the late principal, Miss Evelyn
Hall, for which money was raised by
the students and was hung in Gould
hall; Miss Nellie Starr of Wilbraham
academy, as a member of the board of
trustees, representing the Alumnae as-
sociation. The following officers,
whose terms expired, were re-elected:
Miss Nellie Starr, alumni trustee; Miss
Martha Whitehouse, '14, director of
Alumnae day for 1917; Miss Louise
Miner, vice president. There were 129
associate members admitted to the as-
sociation and 46 of the 1916 graduating
class.

The Students' Aid society met at 11
o'clock at the Northfield hotel. Miss
Elizabeth Billings of Woodstock, Vt.,
presiding. The treasurer's report
showed a balance in the treasury of
\$298. The association has just received
a bequest of \$500 from Miss Harriett
W. Tuttle, the first principal of the
seminary, the interest of which is to
be used for students' aid. The secre-
tary reported the organization of the
society in 1886 by Miss Evelyn Hall,
since which time, in 30 years, 638 girls
have been financially helped, 199 of
whom graduated from the school. The
past year the society has had the use
of \$2,749, and 41 girls have received
aid.

The following officers were elected:
President, Mrs. Arthur Perry of Boston;
treasurer, Mrs. Julius J. Estey of
Brattleboro; secretary, Mrs. Albert G.
Moody of East Northfield; auditor, F.
C. Adams of Brattleboro; directors,
Mrs. A. P. Pitt, Miss Elizabeth Bil-
lings, Mrs. L. R. Smith, Mrs. C. E.
Dickerson, Mrs. G. S. Palmer, Mrs.
Charles A. Bradley.

Twenty vice presidents were elected.
Several graduates of former years
were present and told of the help the
society had been to them.

The alumnae luncheon at Gould hall
was the next event at 1 o'clock. W. R.
Moody was the toastmaster. The
toasts given were as follows: Miss
Mary E. Silverthorne, A Message; Miss
Luna May Bemis, '94, Memories of Our
Founder; Mrs. Julia Webster Briggs,
'90, Looking Backward; Mrs. Ellen
Dexter Wainwright, '88, told of the
class of '1492, which comprises all non-
graduates; Miss Louise Miner, '06,
re-narrated The Barrel Organ, by Alfred
Noyes; Miss Cora Quimby, president of
the 1916 class, Senior Recollections and
Expectations; Mrs. Catherine Atley
Bill, '08, Lasting Impressions. Im-
promptu toasts were then given, clos-
ing with class songs.

Reunions of classes were held the
rest of the afternoon and in the evening
the Estey chorus, named
for the late Julius J. Estey of Brat-
tleboro, is composed of 45 girls, and
they were assisted by the Mt. Her-
mon Glee club of 30 young men. The
accompanists were Miss Angel, Miss
Tillinghast and Miss Christeson.

Following the concert a fête was
held on the Marquand field.

The final exercises of commencement
were held this morning at the audi-
torium. The 600 girls dressed in
white, marched down the four aisles
singing Jerusalem the Golden, to seats
in the audience room, followed by
the graduates. After the opening program
Dr. G. Glenn Atkins gave the address.
Diplomas were then presented to the
young women who have completed
the course by Principal C. E. Dick-
erson. The school then sang the North-
field benediction, The Lord Bless Thee
and Keep Thee.

At 8 o'clock this evening a reception
to all students, present and former, the
faculty and guests will be held at the
home of Principal and Mrs. C. E. Dick-
erson.

Lutke, New York city; Margaret
Bolling McIlwaine, Tosa, Japan; Anne
Marguerite MacKenzie, New York, N.
Y.; Esther Frances Moody, East North-
field; Martha Richardson, Montague,
Mass.; Marion Thorn Stevenson, West
Philadelphia, Pa.; Evelyn Taggart,
Newbury, Vt.; Anna St. John Tupper,
Providence, R. I.; N. Sarah Tradd,
Boston.

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

A regular meeting of Bingham
Chapter, O. E. S., will be held this
evening at 7:30.

The women of the Methodist church
will hold a social in the home of Mrs.
Mary Allen tomorrow afternoon from
3 to 5 o'clock.

All officers of the Vermont National
Guard have been ordered to attend
the service school at Northfield the
first 10 days of July. Three enlisted
men of Company I also will attend.

The class of 1912, B. H. S., will hold
a class meeting Thursday evening at
7:30 in the high school room to dis-
cuss plans for the alumni parade. All
members are urgently requested to be
present.

The women of the Episcopal church
have discontinued their usual food
sales and Mrs. W. H. Lane has been
appointed chairman of a committee to
take orders for income cooks food
through the summer months.

One new case of measles has been
reported to Dr. Henry Tucker, health
officer. This is in the home of a fam-
ily named Lapine at 319 South Main
street. It is the third case to be re-
ported in a week, all in the Fort
Dummer district.

The committee in charge of financing
the rest room has decided to postpone
the annual tag day until September, as
it is hard to get 50 solicitors among
the young people to canvass the town
in June. Some donations to the rest
room treasury have made it possible
to postpone tag day.

Special excursion rates on the
Central Vermont will be in force
June 23 for those who wish to attend
the boat races between Harvard and
Yale at New London on that day.
The trip to New London will be on the
regular train and the return will be
on an excursion train leaving after
the last race.

A few seasons ago nearly 3,500 persons
assembled at Island park to watch
a ball game. Tomorrow night another
big crowd is expected to listen to the
free band concert. An exceptionally
large program has been selected, and it
is expected that tomorrow's concert
of The Reformer will contain a list of
the numbers to be rendered.

The attraction at the Empire theatre
today is the eighth episode of Graff,
entitled The Hidden City of Crime.
Sunlight and Shadows, a western
drama, Animated Weekly and a Nestor
comedy also are billed. Tomorrow the
World Film presents Cyril Scott in the
five-part drama, Not Guilty, and
Charles Chaplin in the funniest of com-
edies, The Mixup, in four parts.

Mary Roland, former Frohman star,
will be seen today at the Palace the-
atre in The Price of Happiness. Gorge-
ous gowns and brilliant scenes abound
in this picture, which shows in a novel
and dramatic manner that material
success and luxurious surroundings do
not constitute happiness. Tomorrow
Marguerite Snow of Million Dollar
Mystery fame will be seen in Rose-
mary, for Remembrance.

Miss Mary Bane will leave Thurs-
day for her home in Lewiston, Me.,
where she will remain with her father
and sister until late in the summer,
when her marriage to Elmer Smith of
Auburn, Me., will take place. Miss
Bane, who lived in the home of L. W.
Hawley the past four years, has had
classes in vocal instruction in town
and at the Leland & Gray seminary
in Townshend. She has sung in the
First Baptist church during this time
and has been prominent in the musical
circles in town.

Company I, V. N. G., will have an
all-day practice Saturday. The com-
pany will assemble in the Armory at
9 o'clock in the morning and march
to the range, about two and one-half
miles north of Brattleboro on the Put-
ney road, on the Miller farm. There
company drill will be held and target
practice under the direction of Capt.
W. F. Springer, assistant inspector of
the Vermont National Guard. Captain
A. Guard, Dinner will be cooked and
served in the field and all former
members of the company are invited
to be present.

MEANS TO MAKE THINGS STIR.

He and Workers Seem to Be on War
Path Almost Continually.

Editor of The Reformer:
The Salvation Army to the front
again. This organization is again be-
ing much in evidence, under the able
leadership of their officers. Captain
Bennie means to make things stir,
he and his faithful workers seem to
be on the war path almost continually.
With their flag and drum they are
carrying the gospel of peace into the
side streets and alleys of our city.
And whether we agree with their
blood and fire doctrine or not we must
admit that they are reaching a class
of people who never go near church
or chapel and bring peace and hope
into many a dark heart and home.

They are glad at all times to hear
from any party who has cast-off
clothing, shoes or magazines. A post-
card will bring someone to collect
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something to help along their work
of grace and mercy.

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Brattleboro, June 6, 1916.

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blessing to the community and will
continue their good work from one
generation to another.

WEST BRATTLEBORO

Mrs. Eunice Kenney of Bernardston
spent the week-end here as a guest of
Mrs. Emily Goodenough.

The Social club members are being
entertained today by Mrs. B. S. Miller.
A dinner was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Allbee of
Townshend visited Saturday and Sun-
day with his mother, Mrs. T. M. All-
bee.

C. O. Kimball returned yesterday to
his home in Townshend after having
spent several days with Mr. and Mrs.
Frank R. Mann.

Mrs. Sophia N. Chamberlain is criti-
cally ill in her home. Her daughter,
Mrs. Ellen Holton of Dummerston,
has come to assist in the care of Mrs.
Chamberlain.

Mrs. C. C. Whitacre and daughters,
Miss Bessie and Miss Katherine, of
Upper Montclair, N. J., came yester-
day and opened their summer home on
Ames hill, where they will spend the
summer months.

Mrs. Margaret Cottrell underwent an
operation for a spinal trouble in the
Melrose hospital Monday morning.
Mrs. James Blake of North Walpole
was operated upon Monday. Dr.
Lynch was assisted by Dr. Hunter.

R. C. Whitehead, a student in the
Hartford Theological seminary and
who preached in the Congregational
church Sunday, was a guest in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Prentiss
while here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sweeton and
son, Arthur, will go tomorrow to Can-
ton, Conn., to visit relatives a week.
From there Mr. Sweeton will go to
Storrs, Conn., to attend the 10th an-
niversary of his class in the Connecti-
cut Agricultural college.

D. W. Harris began work this week
on Ames hill at the summer home of
Gustaf Stromberg, who bought last
year the W. B. Houghton farm. Mr.
Stromberg is making extensive im-
provements and is enlarging and mak-
ing over into a house the schoolhouse
near the property, which he recently
bought.

PUTNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Howard are visit-
ing in Northampton and Hatfield,
Mass.

George D. Aiken and Waldo How-
ard received their automobiles last
week.

Edgar Sanders of Brattleboro was
in town over Sunday with his family
at Mrs. Henry Crawford's.

John L. Howard of Brattleboro was
in town Saturday to attend E. E.
Blood's auction, which was postponed.

Mrs. Naomi Darden and son, Ar-
thur, attended the wedding of her
brother, Arthur Carter, in Brattle-
boro June 1.

Mrs. Carletta Eley returned to her
home in Springfield, Mass., Thursday,
June 1, after spending a week with
her sister, Mrs. Addie Johnson.

The auction sale of horses, wagons
and farming tools of E. E. Blood,
which was to have been held Satur-
day and which was postponed on ac-
count of rain, will be held Monday,
June 12, at 10 o'clock.

There will be a demonstration of
aluminum ware in the Congregational
vestry Thursday afternoon, June 8. A
small admission fee will be charged,
but each woman present will receive a
pudding-dish and something to eat.

A few of the large party who were
planning to go to Northfield, Mass.,
to the concert Saturday evening made
the trip in automobiles. Miss Kath-
erine Williams, who went, remained
for commencement with her sister,
Miss Louise Williams.

VERMONT NEWS NOTES.

Vermont Masonic Week.

From June 12 to June 16, inclusive,
is Masonic week, when the grand bod-
ies of Vermont Masons will meet in
Burlington for their annual meeting,
as usual. The program of the week
follows:

Monday, June 12—2 p. m., Vermont
council of Deliberation; 5 p. m., Ver-
mont Consistory; 5 p. m., excommuni-
cation of twenty-sixth degree; 7:30 p. m.,
excommunication of twenty-eighth de-
gree.

Tuesday, June 13—9 a. m., Grand
Commandery of Vermont; 7:30 p. m.,
Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Vermont.

Wednesday, June 14—10 a. m., Grand
Lodge of Vermont; 7:30 p. m., Masonic
Veteran association.

Thursday, June 15—9 a. m., Grand
Lodge of Vermont; 8 p. m., Order of
High Priesthood.

Friday, June 16—10 a. m., Grand
Royal Arch chapter of Vermont.

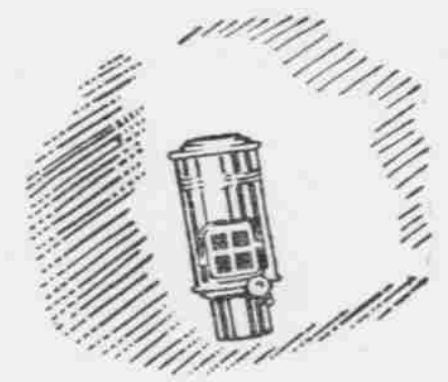
Adversity is sometimes hard upon a
man; but for one man who can stand
prosperity, there are a hundred that
will stand adversity.—Carlyle.

The stilted plover is so named be-
cause of its long, stiltlike legs. Only
one species is found in England.

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What Have We Here?

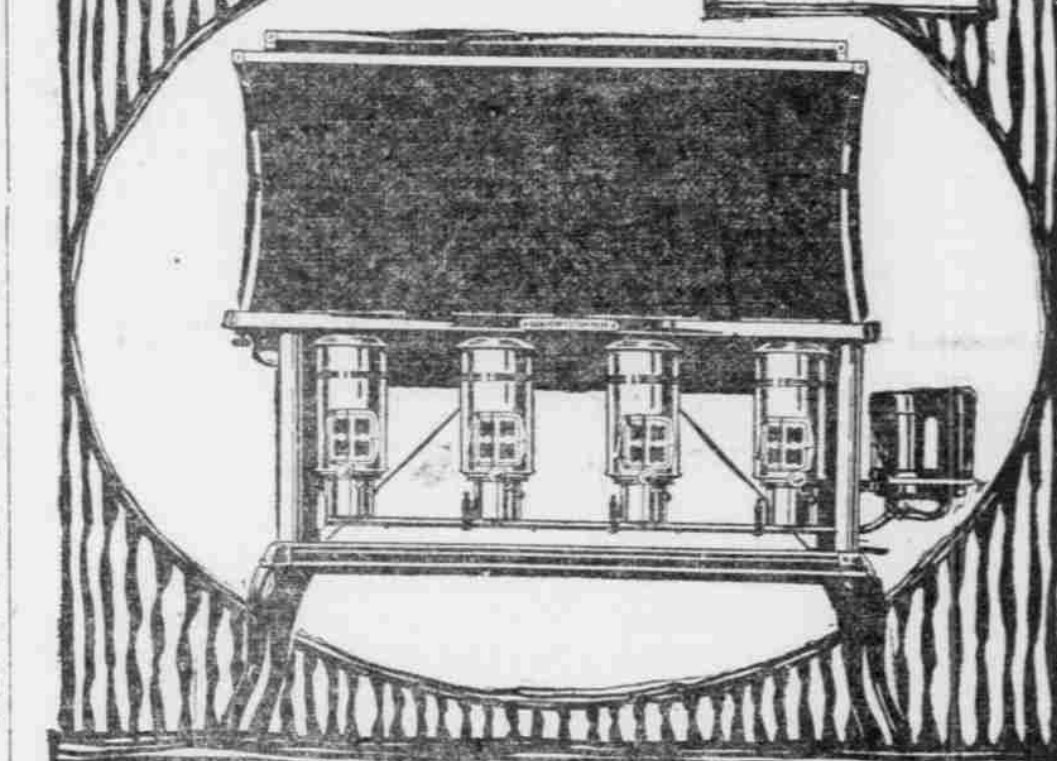
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